Docket No.: 043888-0399 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Shoichiro WATANABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6930

Application No.: 10/552,920 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND CHARGE/

DISCHARGE SYSTEM THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 6, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.